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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of F. Abel PONCE de LEÓN, Catherine BLACKWELL, Ziu Ying GAO, James M. ROBL, Steven L. STICE, and D. Joseph JERRY for PROLONGED CULTURING OF AVIAN (CHICKEN) PRIMORDIAL GERM CELLS (PGCs) USING SPECIFIC GROWTH FACTORS, USE THEREOF TO PRODUCE CHIMERIC AVIANS (CHICKENS).

Also enclosed are:

- _____ sheet(s) of [] formal [] informal drawing(s);
- a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [] hereby made to _____ filed in _____ on _____;
[] in the declaration;
- a certified copy of the priority document;
- a Constructive Petition for Extensions of Time;
- _____ statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- an Assignment document;
- an Information Disclosure Statement; and
- Other: _____

The declaration of the inventor(s) [] also is enclosed will follow.

- Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§119 and/or 365 to U.S. Serial No. 08/905,773 filed in the United States on August 4, 1997; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

The filing fee has been calculated as follows [X] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$790.00
Total Claims	20	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$22.00	
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$82.00	
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00					
Total Application Fee					790.00
If verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 if Assignment document is enclosed					
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$790.00

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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